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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MID PLANNING CONFERENCE (MPC), APRIL 20
TO APRIL 24, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in The Mid Planning Conference (MPC) in Philippines, which will begin on April 20, 2009. Post vetting was completed on April 12, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by April 20 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Saidur Rahman Khan
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: Armed Forces Division
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: BA 3061
Date of Birth: 15 Jan 1966
Place of Birth: Madaripur, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Ziaul Haque Khaled
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: Signals Training Centre and School
Unit Location: Jessore
Personal Number: BA 3577
Date of Birth: 15 June 1968
Place of Birth: Sylhet, Bangladesh

¶3. Name: M Misbahuddin Ahmed
Rank: Commander
Unit: BNS Shangu
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: P No 639
Date of Birth: 8 April 1968
Place of Birth: Maulovibazar, Bangladesh

¶4. Name: Mridha Md Ekramuzzaman
Rank: Wing Commander
Unit: Air HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: BD 8374
Date of Birth: 01 October 1966
Place of Birth: Natore, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
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¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in

gross violations of human rights.

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